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## NIGHT RIDERS RIDDLE HOUSE.

Masked Men Shoot up Prominent Farmer's Residence.

Man and Wife Injured but Refuse to Tell Conversation Had With Marauders.

Hopkinsville, Ky., July 23.—Masked night riders about 100 in number, between 1:30 and 2 o'clock this morning surrounded the residence of Stephen P. Moseley, a prominent and well-to-do Trigg county farmer, in the Roaring Springs neighborhood, riddled the house with bullets as the family lay asleep, wounded both Moseley and his wife and narrowly missed shooting several children.

The first intimation the family had of the presence of the night riders was when a volley of shot came crashing into the house. All the doors and windows were wide open except for the screens and not a room escaped the fusillade.

Mr. Moseley received one shot in the left cheek, which buried itself in the bone. Another shot struck him a glancing blow on the third finger of his right hand, while the third made a flesh wound in his right ear. One bullet struck Mrs. Moseley a glancing blow in the cheek, while two or three pieces of wire from the screen door were driven into her right eye, causing an extremely painful injury.

The marauders were constantly yelling, "Come out Moseley, come out Moseley; we have come after you." He finally went out, seeing that there was no chance for him to fight back. They took him down into the yard some distance and then they talked to him for a few minutes, but Mr. Moseley refuses to state any part of the conversation which took place.

Mrs. Moseley in her night dress attempted to follow her husband and was seized by two men who forced her to sit down on the porch.

After leaving Mr. Moseley the night riders mounted their horses and rode for three hundred yards up the road and then turned and came back to the house with their horses going at top of their speed, and they disappeared in this manner.

This is not the first time that Mr. Moseley has suffered from night riders. Early in the spring his tobacco plant bed was sown with grass seed and ruined. He then burned and sowed another bed, but they dug this one up and raised a mound in the middle to represent a grave putting up sticks for foot and head stones.

In discussing the attack, Moseley said:

"When the men demanded that I come out to them, I complied in order to keep them from continuing to fire into the house and endanger the lives of loved ones. After I stepped out on the porch only two or three shots were fired. I think it is best not to reveal what the night riders said when they talked to me.

Mrs. Moseley said: "The first thing I did was to spring from my bed and push to and fasten the door of our bedroom. Then I made the children, who had run into the room, hide in the wardrobe. Mr. Moseley was bleeding profusely from the bullet hole in his face and the night clothes were saturated with the blood which streamed down his cheek. When he went out to the men I naturally tried to follow him to help him anyway I could.

"I was seized by two of them and kept from leaving the place and they made me sit down in a chair on the porch. I had kept my son Byron from using his gun, and at my request he came and sat by me. I was very much excited and my screams may have been heard a long distance. It was a terrible experience."

### Miss Wedding Entertains.

Miss Nora L. Wedding delightedly entertained at her beautiful home on Clay street Friday evening from eight until twelve. The porches and parlors were artistically decorated with Japanese lanterns of which added much beauty. Many games were engaged in after which the delectable of ices were served.

Those present were: Misses Winnie Cottrell and Cora Anderson, of Owensboro, Alma Riley, Bera Bean, Beatie Collins, Nellie Saunders, Nora Wedding, Mary E. Marks, Anna E. Keown, Alice Keown, Sarah Keown, Elsie Matthews, Ruth Riley, and Messrs. Martin Thomas, Sydney Wil-

liams, Byron Foster, Noy Foster, Allison Barnett, Frank Foreman, Harold Holbrook, Seth Riley, McHenry Holbrook, Lewis Riley, Conner Foy and Walter Wedding.

### To The Public.

The repeated statement in the Owensboro papers connecting Co. "H," 3rd Infantry, K. N. G. with the striking of John Arnold near Brandenburg, Ky. on the return from Jamestown encampment is the result of either ignorance or malice. Co. H, came from Louisville over the I. C. railroad and it is a physical impossibility for any member to have had anything to do with that unfortunate incident. The scope of the accident was on the L. H. & St. L. railroad at a point where the train bearing Co. "H," did not pass.

J. M. DEWESEE,  
Capt. 3rd Inf., K. N. G.

## BILL DUKE AGAIN IN JAILERS CUSTODY

Found Guilty on Two Charges of Selling Liquor—Device Didn't Work.

One liquor dispenser was not very jubilant after the special term of Judge Taylor's court closed Monday. Bill Duke who not more than twenty days ago completed a jail sentence of several months for "bootlegging" the article was found guilty on two charges by juries. In one case he was fined \$100.00 and sentenced to ten days in jail and in the other he received fine of \$75 and ten days in jail.

Bill has been in the bootlegging business long and tried many devices. It is stated that on one occasion he concealed a pint or half pint in a bundle of oats and hauled a load to a picnic and sold them, the half pint bundles at 35c and the pint bundles at 60c. His last device was simple, in fact his plan could hardly be called a device. He would meet a prospective customer and say: I know where you can get some liquor, or if being asked if he had any liquor he would say that he did not but knew where the prospective customer could get it. He then described a certain buggy located at a certain place, and when the customer started to look for it he would follow closely behind. When the buggy was located the money was deposited on the seat and the customer reached under some lap-robes and other things in the buggy bed and got what he wanted. Bill thought this was not selling but the juries decided otherwise.

Several other charges have been registered against Bill and others may yet follow.

The working clause was attached to the juries' verdicts and embodied in the courts judgments and Duke is now working on the levee North of Hartford.

Since the foregoing was put in type, Bill ceased to work on the levee. He was engaged in clearing th briars and underbrush from each side of the road and Jailer McDaniel sent him up the road about 100 yards to work. Bill Wearied of bush cutting and took his leave, traveling by foot. He has not been heard from since.

### How the Contest Stands.

#### NORTH SIDE.

Miss Mertie Willford, Noreek...5,285  
Miss Cora Thomasson, Hefflin...5,815

#### SOUTH SIDE.

Miss Bertha Pirtle, Hartford...11,920  
Miss Ethyl Jones, Hartford R. F. D. No. 1...14,605  
Miss Harriett Flener, Cromwell...403  
Miss Ethel Thorp, Williams Mines...470  
Miss Stella Daniel, Olaton...2,650  
Miss Mary B. Williams, Roh Roy...5,685

### Notice to Road Overseers.

The time limit has expired for overseers and hands to put their roads in order and I shall now have to make my report of their condition.

I will begin my tour of inspection at once and if I find roads in bad condition, I will be compelled to report so.

I am held responsible for the condition of the roads, and if any are not now in shape the overseers should begin at once to put them in order. I have been very lenient with everybody on account of the backward season and late crops but now that crop season is nearing an end, the roads should receive attention.

G. A. RALPH,  
Road and Bridge Com.  
Hartford, Ky., July 23, 1907. 212

## SOME TIMELY SUGGESTIONS ABOUT

The School Per Capita Under Rep. and Dem. Rule.

Teacher Wants to Know Where the Additional Taxes Have Gone.

The following taken from the Central City Republican which is a reply to the Democrat organ's hilarity about the increase in this year's pay for school teachers is timely and applicable as well in Ohio county as in Muhlenburg:

The Argus seeks to make political capital out of the \$3.40 school per capita for this year. We are glad to know that the per capita is as large as it is. The teachers are more poorly paid in Kentucky than any other class of labor. In fact, Kentucky's school system is far inferior to that of the Republican States of Ohio, Indiana and Illinois just across the river. We remember quite well that in 1895 the Democratic party in Kentucky was in a mighty bad shape, just as it is to-day, and the per capita was inflated to help the ticket so that the teachers of the State were compelled to wait and get their last month's pay out of the next year's fund. It taking something like \$100,000 of the next year's fund to make up the deficit. This explains why the first three years of the per capita under W. O. Bradley were no greater.

The last year of Bradley's administration, if we remember correctly, was \$2.85 for a five month's term, or 57 cents per month for each pupil, while the present per capita of \$3.40 for six months is only 56 2-3 cents per month for each pupil.

When the law was passed changing to a six month's term, the tax rate in the State was changed from 22 cents per hundred dollars to 26 1-2 cents per hundred dollars to make up for the extra month.

Now we submit that if the number of pupil children in the State have increased in the same ratio that the taxable property has increased, the present per capita of \$3.40 is not far wrong, but if such is not the case then there is something wrong and it is up to the editor of the Argus to explain.

We have not the data for the whole State at hand, hence will take Muhlenberg county as an example since it is one of the growing counties of the State, both as to population and the value of property. The recapitulation of the Assessor's books for the year 1897, shows the property valuation in the county to be \$1,824,624, and the census reports for the same year show the number of pupil children to be 6,459. In 1907, the taxable property (not including franchises) was \$3,654,207 and the number of pupil children 8,259. This shows 100 per cent. increase in property and an increase of 27 per cent. in the number of pupil children. According to this showing the per capita for Kentucky this year should be \$5.50. We want the Argus to explain to the teachers of Muhlenberg county where the \$1.10 per capita goes. We think the teacher who spends her time and money preparing herself for teaching is worth just as much money to the State of Kentucky as the guard at the penitentiary, who need not possess any education and but little brains, whose salary was raised by the Kentucky Legislature from \$60 to \$75 per month. The school teachers of the State are demanding better things, and if the signs do not fall we shall have an administration after January 1st, 1908, that will begin to put Kentucky in her rightful position in the commonwealth of States. OLD TEACHER.

### Among The Lodges.

Rough River No. 110, K. of P., had a splendid attendance Tuesday night conferred the second and third ranks and in good form. The new officers are getting down to their duties, and everything is promising.

Keystone Chapter R. A. M., had a great day last Saturday. Work began at 3 o'clock p. m. and all four degrees were conferred. Adjournment was had at 7 o'clock and an elegant supper was served at the City Restaurant to the members. The basis of the supper was fried chicken, smothered chicken, chicken and dumplings, with all necessary accompaniments.

The splendid repast closed with ice cream and cigars. After supper the work was continued until near midnight. The following were made Royal Arch Masons: C. M. Crowe, E. M. Woodward, Wayne Griffin, J. C. Her, Dr. A. S. Yewell, Leslie Combs, Roscoe Renter and James Hallows. The addition of this splendid new blood is a fine thing for Keystone Chapter. Companions Porter, of Beaver Dam, Hendrick and Overhuls, of Madisonville, were present and aided very materially in the work.

The Red Men had an interesting meeting Wednesday night. The degree team was present and put on the work in an excellent manner. One Warrior was exalted to the Chiefs degree, and one pale face was captured and raised to the adoption degree. Two applications for membership were received. The Red Men are going to give a big pow-wow August 17. Barbecue dinner will be on the ground. Robert Lee Page, the great Sachem, will probably be present and deliver an address.

## ILLINOIS COURT IN FAVOR OF UNION

Sustains Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Union With Northern Presbyterians.

Another decision of the civil courts regarding the union of the Cumberland Presbyterian church with the Northern Presbyterian body has just been reported. This decision comes from the appellate court of the Third district of Illinois, and sustains the action of the Cumberland majority in the union. Those in the Cumberland church opposing the union had contended before the court, it is reported that there is really no agreement of doctrine between the two uniting churches, but the court holds that since the Cumberland general assembly voted that there was "sufficient agreement" the civil courts have no right to go behind this decision of the ecclesiastical body.

A constitutional question of the Cumberland church was also considered by the court, and it appeared that the constitution of the Cumberland Presbyterian church permitted union with other religious bodies of the same faith, and the court held that the fact that the size of the religious body thus to be received did not enter into the matter, and the fact that the Presbyterian church was longer than the Cumberland body, had no bearing on the case and could not be considered a violation of the Cumberland constitution.

The contention of the Cumberland minority and its progress in the courts is being watched with great interest by religious leaders of all denominations, many of whom do not conceal the fact that their sympathies are with the contestants. There has been so much talk in recent months of the possible union of several bodies, that the whole question of the legality of union possesses at present interest. It is evident also that in every denomination about which reports of union are circulated there is a strong minority opposing any such movement, and the Cumberland matter, now in the courts, is expected to establish some precedents of which other bodies may take advantage.

### Epworth League Day.

Next Sunday the Hartford and Beaver Dam Epworth Leagues, will unite in a mass meeting at the Court House in Hartford at 10:30 a. m. Rev. H. M. DuRose, the General Secretary and editor of the Epworth Era, will be the chief speaker. He is a scholarly, brilliant man and an eloquent speaker. Everybody is invited both in town and country. A special musical program has been arranged. Come early—10:30 a. m.

### Call Meeting.

There will be a call meeting of the Industrial Co-Operative Association Saturday, August 3rd, 1907, at Williams Mines Grove. Meeting called promptly at 1 o'clock p. m., purpose of said meeting will be the selling of the remainder of stock. Receiving the report of out standing committee and election of officers. Given under my hand this July 23, 1907.

CHAS. W. MULLIKIN, Sec.

### Wanted.

Can use two good hands at Ford's Mill.

## CLERK ARRESTED AS AN EMBEZZLER

"Billy" Semonin Owes State \$50,000, is Charged.

Jefferson County Official Just Deposed, Gets in Bad With State Auditor.

Louisville, Ky., July 24.—William J. Semonin, retiring county clerk, was arrested last evening on a charge of embezzlement, it being alleged that he is short in his accounts as clerk of Jefferson county in a sum approximating from \$45,000 to \$50,000.

The arrest caused a tremendous sensation. Mr. Semonin furnished bond in the sum of \$25,000 within a short time after his arrest.

Semonin was one of the officials whose office was declared vacant by the court of appeals in deciding the election contest cases. He was elected as a Democrat. When his successor, was appointed a few days ago the accounts of this office were checked up, with the result that the head bookkeeper this afternoon declared that there was a shortage of over \$45,000. There had been rumors of a shortage for two years, but the books of State Auditor Hager, when examined, showed Semonin's accounts with the State to be correct up until June 1, 1907.

When Semonin's successor was appointed the former had just mailed a check for 1,000 to the State Auditor's office for the month of June. Mr. Semonin declared publicly that he had stopped payment when he found his idea being to have all accounts checked up and to settle in full with the State on his retirement.

When interviewed he stated emphatically that a full examination of the books would show that he did not owe the state over \$22,000, the amount of his collections for June and July.

## FOR THE BUSY READER.

Guarded by 250 soldiers, the four Italians convicted at Hahnville, La., of the murder of a boy, were taken to the State penitentiary on a special train.

The charter of Cumberland University, at Lebanon, Tenn., was amended so as to insert the words "Presbyterian Church in the United States of America" where the words "Cumberland Presbyterian Church" appear.

In order to prevent the passage of a prohibition bill, the liquor interests in Alabama have agreed not to fight the measures now before the Legislature for early saloon closing and to prevent shipping liquors into prohibition districts.

Major Paymaster Eugene Colin, of the army at Manila, has had his left arm amputated, the result of infection from the handling of money paying troops. He was a veteran of the Civil War and a member of the old McKinley regiment.

Judge Pritchard, in the United States Court at Ashland, N. C., discharged Ticket Agents Wood and Wilson, of the Southern railway, on habeas corpus proceedings, and declared the penalty clause of the new Rate Bill unconstitutional.

Chicago has seen the last of its Labor day parades, at least for several years to come. The annual long march through the streets by thousands of unionists has been abandoned by the Federation of Labor and the Associated Building Trades.

Because France is without a public executioner, the death sentence given Soelliant, a fiend convicted of brutal mistreatment and murder of a little girl, probably will be given life imprisonment on account of the brutality of the crime.

The Commonwealth questions the right of the L. and N. Railroad Company to operate a hotel for the reason that the company's charter contains no such provision, and suit has been filed by Attorney General Hays upon the ground that the hotel, which was bought at court sale, and which is

located at Guthrie, is the property of the State.

The unveiling of a monument to Oliver P. Morton, Indiana's war governor, Tuesday, was the occasion of a large gathering of veterans of the Civil War at Indianapolis. Among those attending were Vice President Charles W. Fairbanks and Gen. R. B. Brown, Commander in Chief of the G. A. R.

### Dr. Maddox Moves to Owensboro.

Dr. J. D. Maddox, of Rockport, arrived in the city this morning and will make his home in this city in future. He is corresponding secretary of the Baptist Ministers' Aid society and formerly had his headquarters at Rockport, Ky. His family accompanied him and they will be at 500 Triplett street until they are permanently located.—Owensboro Inquirer.

## DEFIES DEATH ON OPERATING TABLE

H. B. Davis Weds Miss Maude Voris, and Submits to Surgeon.

The Louisville Herald, of Tuesday, contains the following account concerning a young man well known to the senior editor of this paper:

While soft-footed nurses at St. Joseph's Infirmary were preparing the operating room, and Dr. Ellis Duncan was busily engaged over his instruments, which were to be the means of bringing relief to Ben H. Davis, of Louisville, the Rev. Dr. W. Y. Davis was pronouncing in a low tone Mr. Davis and Miss Maude Voris, of Burlington, Ky., man and wife at noon yesterday.

A moment later, the ceremony over, the newly made bride departed with relatives and friends to her husband's home, where the party awaited the news from the infirmary. Thirty minutes later a successful operation for appendicitis had been performed and the patient was returned to his room, where the atmosphere was heavy with the scent of many flowers.

Last night the young wife remained constantly at the side of her husband, who is on the road to recovery. Davis was taken ill Sunday while on his way to the home of his bride. He was removed to the infirmary yesterday morning.

About two weeks ago Mr. Tyler Davis, who is well known in Hartford, was operated on for appendicitis at the same hospital. Ben Davis is a splendid young man, and it is to be hoped he will be spared to his young bride.

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**Success Depends Largely Upon  
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Methods Selected.**

If the number of applicants is less than the number of free scholarships apportioned to the county, those who hold one of the kinds of certificates or diplomas enumerated above, may be appointed without examination; while those **who** do not hold such evidences of qualification will be examined to determine whether they are ready to avail themselves of the course of study offered by the State Board.

J. M. DEWEES.

## Remarkable Invention of Maine Genius Now Mere Scrap Heap.

The result of ten years of brain work by late Jerome Brewer, in honor of whose grandfather the city of Brewer was named, lies in a shapeless scrap heap on the southern shores of Brewer's pond, in the town of Orrington, near the Bucksport line.


When afloat and doing duty as a carrier of kiln wood across Brewer's pond to the point where it could be hauled to the brickyards, the invention was really a self-propelling scow that, owing to Brewer's invention could make headway against wind and current.

A whinnill, set high amidship, operated a screw propeller at the stern and was able to drive the scow into the teeth of a gale. A pendulum-like arrangement came near to realizing the dream of perpetual motion. The hull of the scow consisted of iron, supported from two stout uprights, one at each side amidships, being lifted far enough from the outer wooden shell to permit it to vibrate every time the craft rose or fell on the waves.

As the undulatory motion of the scow was communicated to the huge heavy pendulum a cog wheel at the point of attachment where the pendulum joined the supporting upright revolved at the rate set in motion another submerged propeller that was operated independently of the wind. Thus, though not a breath of wind was stirring Brewer could furl the sails of his windmill, and with no impulsive energy save what he obtained from the rise and fall of the waves could navigate his craft across the pond at a rate of three or four miles an hour.

When the baby is teething it is cross and restless; it becomes feverish, and in many cases vomits a great deal and oftentimes cannot even keep cool water on the stomach. All the delicate little organs of the stomach are affected, bringing on colic and diarrhoea. Cascasweet for babies and children makes the stomach right and allays inflammation and prevents irritation. Cascasweet makes baby happy and well. Sold by all druggists.

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## JIM HARGIS SCOTT FREE

Prosecution Quits Because  
Witnesses Failed to Appear

Judge Moody Forces Trial to Be-  
gin With Only 20 of 60  
Witnesses Present.

Jim Hargis was acquitted of the charge of procuring the murder of Dr. Cox, at Sandy Hook, last Saturday, the verdict of the jury being rendered under instruction from Judge Moody, one of Gov. Beckham's appointees, to return such a verdict. This action was taken following Judge Moody's action in forcing the trial to proceed with but 20 of the 60 Commonwealth witnesses being present, the absent ones including many of the most important ones.

The prosecuting attorneys said it would be a farce to go into trial without having evidence to corroborate the stories of Asbury Spicer and John Smith. Special Judge Moody accordingly instructed the jury to find the defendant not guilty and Hargis was released from custody.

This marks the close of the prosecution of Judge Hargis for the wholesale Breathitt murders which has carried him through four trials, and which has cost him many thousands of dollars.

The acquittal of Judge Hargis in criminal procedure and his conviction in the civil courts is considered a strange result. He is nevertheless now free of murder charges, the Cox killing being the last for which he was to have been tried.

Dr. B. D. Cox was assassinated on the streets of Jackson, April 13, 1902, while going to the Arlington Hotel to attend a patient. Asbury Spicer and John Smith have since confessed to the murder their stories dove tailing in almost every particular except as to who fired the fatal shot. In June, 1906, when the trial of Hargis for bail in Jackson in the Cox case was in progress, Asbury Spicer confessed to assisting in the assassination of Cox, saying he, Abner and Smith were hid under a shed of a stable on Judge Hargis' premises and that Elbert Hargis, a brother of James Hargis, was standing on the street a short distance away and signalled them with a lantern of the approach of Dr. Cox. As Cox walked down the street he was shot and mortally wounded. After the shooting the confessors say that the three men walked over to the yard of Judge Hargis' residence where Judge Hargis, Elbert Hargis, Ed Callahan and others were standing and reported their deed.

"Yes, boys, you made him bellow like a bull," Judge Hargis is alleged to have said, addressing Spicer, Smith and Abner.

The following July 22, Town Marshall James Cockrell, of Jackson, was shot at Jackson from the court house and near the Hargis store. He was taken to Lexington where he died in a hospital. On May 4, 1903, James B. Marclum, an attorney at Jackson, was assassinated while standing in the court house door. Confession of John Smith, Asbury Spicer, Curtis Jett and others have implicated members of the Hargis clan in all of these murders.

Hargis was twice tried in Fayette county for the killing of Jim Cockrell. The first trial resulted in a hung jury and the last one in acquittal by a Scott county jury summoned to Fayette.

In July, 1906, Hargis was tried in Beattyville for Marcum's murder and acquitted. The Sandy Hook Proceeding is the last chapter of the Hargis prosecution in the criminal courts.

Asbury Spicer was never indicted because he turned State's evidence and the charge against John Smith was filed away for the same reason. The Cox case was taken to Elliott county on a charge of venue. The damage suit of the Cox heirs against Judge Hargis and others is yet to be tried in the Fayette Circuit Court.

### Cured of Lung Trouble.

"It is now eleven years since I had a narrow escape from consumption," writes C. O. Floyd, a leading business man of Kershaw, S. C. "I had run down in weight to 135 pounds, and coughing was constant, both by day and by night. Finally I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and continued this for about six months, when my cough and lung trouble were entirely gone and I was restored to my normal weight, 170 pounds." Thousands of persons are healed every year. Guaranteed by all druggists drug store. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

### Population Of United States Nearing 100,000,000.

Figures are published by the census office showing that the population of the United States is increasing steadily and enormously and that it is now nearing the 100,000,000

### What Ails You?

Do you feel weak, tired, despondent, have frequent headaches, coated tongue, bitter or bad taste in morning, "heartburn," belching of gas, acid risings in throat after eating, stomach gnaw or burn, foul breath, dizzy spells, poor or variable appetite, nausea at times and kindred symptoms?

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## DYNAMYTE FED INTO THRESHING MACHINES

Concealed in Bundle of Wheat by  
Raiders and Fed in With-  
out Detection.

Hopkinsville, Ky., July 18.—The threshing machine of John Fields, which was being operated on the farm of Dr. Word, near Oak Grove, was almost demolished this morning by dynamite which had been hidden in the bundles of wheat and was unsuspectingly fed by the hands into the machine. There were three separate explosions and the interior mechanism of the thresher was unfit for further use.

Two negroes who were working about the machine were blown some distance away and one of them, John Garrott, suffered a broken leg and other injuries. The other negro was not seriously hurt.

Dr. Word is one of the largest farmers in Christian county and is not a member of the Farmers' Association. Fields also is not a member of the organization and it is said that he had been warned that he must not thresh Dr. Word's wheat. There is no clue to the perpetrator of the outrage. The community is greatly incensed.

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## MYSTERY OF THE RIVER NILE.

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And Now Another Twenty-Three  
Feet is to be Added to the  
Great Dam at Assouan.

Every morning from a little room of a great white house on the eastern shore of the Nile, at Assouan, is clicked by telegraph to Cairo the question: "How much water?" The answer comes, so many thousand gallons less. A button is pressed, the water which flows under the iron bridge at Cairo is increased or diminished some ten days later in accordance with the telegraphic answer and the intervening valley between Assouan and Cairo has a little more or a little less water on its surface. The man at the button may bring joy or sorrow to thousands of little farms—it is all according to the message he receives.

From the great white house there extends across the river a granite wall or dam 150 feet high. Half way up this wall, and stretching its entire length, a line of shutters opens or closes by the pressure of the button in the winter months a huge lake expands to the southward, which has every appearance of being a flood, for in certain places, the tops of palm trees are discernible above its surface, and the summits of inundated ruins apparently mark the sites of sunken cities. As the days go by and Cairo demands more and more water, the palm trees and the ruins seem to rise from their watery beds until in June and early July, the river flows freely with all its historic indulgence.

Still the cry for water is insatiable, and now the 150 feet of granite wall will be lengthened by 23 feet, which will double the power of the man at the button, and after that no more palms or ruins will unfold themselves, as the hot months come, from the surface of the lake. The palm trees will not be missed, but what of the ruins? That is the tribute of the past which modern agricultural Egypt is called upon to pay.

Just South of the granite wall is the island which holds the amphi-bious ruins. Twenty-three feet of granite now stands between it and oblivion it is named Philae, and it is the burial place of Osiris. A temple of 14 columns rises on its eastern banks, and on its western is the great temple of Isis, begun by Ptolemy Philadelphus and added to by the Roman emperors. Its front is in the form of papyrus, before which is an expansive court bounded by two galleries, the column sides of which skirt the shore are many halls and chambers of curious and fantastic design. The wheeling waters of the winter months have already begun their work. Floors have sunken, columns fallen, and walls crumbled. The twenty-three additional feet of granite will complete the work of devastation. Philae and its ruins will never again feel the sun of Egypt.

It is thought that the granite wall across the Nile at Assouan, 150 feet high, would provide perpetual irrigation for the desert to the north. That was a mistake. But will the 23 additional feet to the summit of the wall, which will forever bury Philae, complete the work? Will the man at the bottom in the great white house ever have the power that Joseph had to direct, increase or diminish the flow of the river? Joseph had no Assouan dam and no shutters to manipulate by the pressure of a button. In what, therefore did his power to make Egypt perennially fertile consist?—N. Y. Times.

### How to Cure Chilblains.

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### A Freak of the Types.

A "prominent young couple" had been married and the editors of the town paper was expected to say something nice about the wedding. After

laboring for sometime in producing a suitable write up he sent it to the printers. The foreman got the market reports and the wedding notice mixed and the editor took to hard drink when he read the following paragraph in his paper:

"Then came the maid of honor, the cousin of the bride, wearing a dress of white tulle with diamond ornaments and she was closely followed by a small bunch of Montana sheep which bleated most piteously as they were driven on board and shipped to the winter hotels in Bermuda. They will be cut in, train and slightly decolletee, and after the remainder of the party had reached the rail the minister said in a solemn and impressive voice: "I cannot bid more than 6-1-2 cents for state veils, but cablegrams from London quote refrigerated beef at a price that will enable me to pay \$4.90 for a car of Indianbeaves and hearing this there was a rush for the young married couple and the bride fell into the arms of her father who is known to bear a striking resemblance to a Connecticut ox weighing 1,875 pounds. The market here took an upward turn and advanced 1 to 2 cents and the guests who numbered about 200 were served a sumptuous dinner at the house of the bride."

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## SKULL CRUSHED WITH BAYONET

Deed Charged to Kentucky  
Soldier Returning From  
Jamestown.

John Arnold, a bridge carpenter, employed by the L. H. and St. L. railroad company, lies at his home at Sample in a serious condition as a result of being struck on his head by a bayonet Thursday while standing on a trestle near Brandenburg, watching the train carrying the soldiers of the Third Kentucky regiment to their homes from the Jamestown exposition.

It is alleged that a soldier leaped out of the train window and with his bayonet delivered a hard blow on Arnold's head. Arnold was repairing the bridge and he moved aside to one of the safety platforms to let the train pass. There was another workman with him and had it not been for him Arnold would have fallen from the trestle after he was hit.

Arnold was put on the train and re-moved to his home at Sample. A physician was summoned and it was found necessary to remove several pieces of shattered bone from his skull. Arnold's recovery is doubtful.

On the special train were companies from Owensboro, Henderson, Central City and Madisonville. None of the members of Company C, the local company, know anything about the injury to the man. There is much indignation over the affair and it is understood that the matter will be fully investigated by the railroad company.—Owensboro Messenger.

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### Greek as an Antidote for Bridge.

Mrs. Henry Cabot Lodge seems to have found an antidote for bridge, observes the New York Press. It is nothing less than study of Greek. Mrs. Lodge is spending the summer in an old-fashioned, inviting spot near Nahant, and she has succeeded in interesting fifteen young women in the tacking pastime of exploring Greek dictionaries. A Harvard professor is instructor of the class, and three afternoons a week he holds forth on the wide shaded reach of the Lodge veranda. Here the young women discuss Greek roots over tea and lemonade, and many are the expressions of satisfaction heard in escape from the wear and unprofitable demand of the bridge table. Among the members of the class are the two pretty daughters of Clarence Moore, two Swift heiresses, of Chicago and the daughters of Thomas Nelson Page. All of the students pored over Greek in school days, but confess now that they studied mechanically and without appreciation of the subject. There are frequent applications for admission to the class, and Mrs. Lodge welcomes all comers.

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FRIDAY, JULY 26.

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### REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For Governor,  
AUGUSTUS E. WILLSON,  
of Louisville.

For Lieutenant Governor,  
W. H. COX,  
Of Mason County.

For Attorney General,  
JAMES BREATHITT,  
Of Christian County.

For Auditor,  
FRANK P. JAMES,  
Of Mercer County.

For State Treasurer,  
CAPT. ED FARLEY,  
Of McCracken County.

For Secretary of State,  
DR. BEN L. BRUNER,  
Of Hart County.

For Supt. of Public Instruction,  
J. G. CRABBE,  
Of Boyd County.

Commissioner of Agriculture,  
M. J. RANKIN,  
Of Henry County.

For State Senator,  
J. W. WRIGHT,  
Of Muhlenburg County.

For Representative,  
DR. J. A. DUFF,  
Sulphur Springs Precinct.

Auditor and Candidate Hager is being called upon to explain how he happened to let the late County Clerk of Jefferson county default to the State about \$50,000.

It is said that the amount collected from the State dog tax in one year, under the pretense of paying the owners of sheep killed by dogs, would pay for all the sheep so killed in ten years.

The Hartford Herald is opposed to a non-partisan judiciary for Kentucky, because the Ohio county Republican Fiscal Court did not keep Mr. Tom Wallace, a Democrat, in the position of poorhouse keeper.

The Louisville Evening Post is supporting Taft for President, and Mayor Bingham to succeed himself as Mayor, presumably that Mayor Bingham may help carry Louisville and Kentucky against Taft, should he be nominated next year.

Attorneys who represented the Commonwealth in the recent Sandy Hook farce have given out a signed statement, which was published in yesterday's Courier-Journal in which they characterize the action of special Judge Moody in turning Hargis loose without a trial, as one of the greatest judicial wrongs ever committed in the State.

While Governor of Kentucky W. O. Bradley repeatedly requested Democratic legislatures to pass an act placing the Asylums and other Charitable Institutions of the State under control of non-partisan boards, thus giving half control to the Democrats, although they were all under the management of Republicans. He had no appointments to make in the judiciary, except in case of vacancies, the law giving the Governor power to appoint special judges having been passed since he went out, and for the special use of Cushman in creating his machine. When the Kentucky troops were mustered for the Spanish war, three out of the four Colonels appointed by Gov. Bradley, were Democrats. The Republican State platform for 1907—that is this year, demands a non-partisan judiciary compelled by law. This issue cannot be escaped by misrepresenting former Republican Governors. The sooner Democratic papers of the Hartford Herald caliber, find this out, the better for them.

Last Friday at Sandy Hook Jim Hargis, charged with conspiracy to assassinate Dr. Cox was turned loose without a trial, when evidence of his guilt could have been procured from two confessed co-conspirators of unquestioned veracity, corroborated by many other direct and circumstantial facts. At Georgetown next Monday Caleb Powers, who has languished in jail for more than seven years, will be put on trial for conspiracy to assassinate Wm. Goebel. He will be prosecuted without mercy, by hired attorneys employed by Gov. Beckham and paid out of the revenues collected from the taxpayers of the State. The only evidence of guilt which will be produced or which has ever been pro-

duced against Powers has come and will come from the lips of individuals, many of whom have already confessed that they were hired to testify to false stories and paid out of the \$100,000 corruption fund appropriated, out of the taxpayers money, by the Legislature. Hargis has never known the inside of a prison cell, notwithstanding he has been indicted for procuring the assassination, not of one man, but three men, all of whom were eminent citizens of Breathitt county. He has never been prosecuted except by attorneys hired by the relatives of the men assassinated and on evidence of witnesses who volunteered their presence in court. He has never been tried except by a jury of partisan political friends and in courts presided over by the same character of judges. How different in the Powers case? He has always had to face a jury and court of partisan political opponents, and combat the evidence of witnesses hired and paid by the prosecution out of the \$100,000 persecution fund. Many other disadvantages have been thrown in Caleb Powers' pathway which have been unknown to and unheard of by Hargis. Truly can it be said that justice is equally and impartially administered in Kentucky?

### NO WORSE GOVERNED STATE

The failure to convict Jim Hargis in the various sham trials which he has had, may be laid at no other door than that of the Executive mansion at Frankfort. Governor Beckham has appointed every special Judge, and the result of each effort might have been surmised by his selection in each case. The Courier-Journal shows its disgust in the following language:

"The outcome of the trial of Jim Hargis at Sandy Hook ended as was expected. In this out-of-way hole in the hills there was every conceivable circumstance against an effective prosecution. Witnesses were absent and inaccessible, means of communication and transportation were such as to cause every degree and kind of delay, the attorneys for the Commonwealth were put in the attitude of fighting for a change of scene back to Breathitt county or see the case terminate a farce. They fought for the change for postponement. They were overruled. That settled the chances for conviction. As a matter of form the Judge gave directions for the acquittal of Hargis. The jury obeyed. The comedy was over. And again is illustrated the fact there is no worse governed State in the Union than Kentucky."

### CONSTITUTIONAL AMENEMENT

The late session of the Legislature voted to submit at the coming November election to the people of Kentucky a Constitutional Amendment affecting the qualification of voters. The scheme is another aid to debauching elections, by requiring a tax receipt, which must be issued sixty days before the day of election. Of course the man who is willing to sell his vote, or his right to vote, can simply dispose of his tax receipt. This arrangement, which is in force in Tennessee and other Southern States, is known to open a wide field for corruption. For this reason, we are opposed to it. We are opposed to it on another ground, however. It is a slap at the poor man. What right have we to disfranchise a man simply because he may have had misfortune, and is thereby unable to pay taxes? The man may have fought, in his young manhood, to preserve his country and its honor. He may have paid hundreds or thousands of dollars in taxes in other prosperous days, but now he is to be denied a voice in the government which he fought to maintain. It is a vicious, unfair proposition and should meet with overwhelming defeat.

This scheme was submitted by a Democratic Legislature, which would no doubt, have enacted it into law without that formality had it been in its power.

### PERTINENT QUESTIONS.

Wednesday's Louisville Herald contains the following very timely questions for the Democratic Candidate for Governor and no doubt the people will anxiously await his answers:

"If former County Clerk W. J. Semolin is short, how could that be without it being known to State Auditor S. W. Hager, who is Semolin's superior officer and Gov. Beckham's personal choice for Governor?"

If Semolin is short, why did Hager, the Democratic nominee, use every influence he could bring to bear to have him reappointed?

If Semolin is short—and he is required under the law to make monthly settlements with the Auditor—how could he become \$50,000, or nearly a quarter of a year's receipts, in arrears, without the State Auditor knowing it?

If Semolin is short, could it be that Auditor Hager was not aware that in October, 1905, it was common talk on the streets that Semolin was then \$40,000 short?

If Semolin is short, can it be that Hager did not know that in October, 1905, examiners were in the city Hall searching for some data to be used in checking up Semolin's books?

If Semolin has been short for at least two years, did Hager not know

it, and if he did not, why not?

If Semolin is short, why was Auditor Hager seen to come into the Court of Appeals chamber during the argument in the contest cases, arm in arm with Semolin, and thereby lend his support to the efforts of the County Clerk to retain his position?

If Semolin is short, was the public not entitled to know it, and why was it not discovered sooner?

Is the public not entitled to know these things, Mr. Hager?

### Important Notice.

It is very important that I know, at all times, just where the Ohio county graders are. Hence those using them will please report to me as to their location, and how long they will have to be used in that locality. Please don't fail to comply with the above.

G. A. RALPH,  
Road and Bridge Commissioner for Ohio county.

### OHIO COUNTIANS INSPECT MISSOURI ZINC MINES.

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Messrs. John T. Moore and R. E. Lee Stimmerman, Hartford, and Messrs E. P. and John H. Barnes, Beaver Dam, returned from Joplin Missouri last Saturday after a week's inspection of Old Times Lead and Zinc Co's plan and mineral holdings in that city.

These enterprising Ohio countians together with Mrs. E. P. Barnes had recently purchased an interest in the company's holdings and it was to investigate the scope and value of the property that they went. They report everything above expectations and are highly pleased with their investment. The mines are being operated and last week the output amounted to over \$200,000 worth of ore. Zinc and Lead are the most valuable as well as chief product of the mines, and it is said that few mines producing richer ore exist. Some excellent specimens were brought back.

### RENDER.

July 23.—R. J. Engleby, Jr., Herrin, Ill., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Engleby Sr.

T. C. Dupont, of Wilmington, Delaware, and Wm. Dupont, of Johnsonstown, Pa., visited Mr. Simon Jones Saturday.

Miss Virginia Cobb has returned to her home at Sacramento, after a pleasant visit to Miss Nellie Harris.

Miss Eliza Carter has returned from Island, after a visit to relatives.

Simon Jones was in Central City Thursday on business.

Charles Millard and Clarence Hosket went to Harrisburg, Ill., Friday.

Miss Nellie Harris visited in Central City Sunday.

John S. Spence was in Central City yesterday on business.

Miss Eddie Roll has gone to Henderson, where she will enter school.

Mrs. J. S. Spence is on the sick list at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Pierce left to-day for their home in Herrin, Ill., after a three weeks visit to relatives and friends here.

### State Press on the Hargis Farce.

#### MURDER UNAVENGED.

Judge James Hargis has been freed from the last charge of murder pending against him. Twice his acquittal resulted after long drawn-out trials, while in the last case the trial judge instructed the jury to find him not guilty after the prosecuting attorneys had stated to the court that they intended to withdraw from the case, because certain important witnesses for the commonwealth could not be secured.

It seems to the layman that this case of all the Breathitt murder cases should have been tried and thoroughly sifted, and if it had been found impossible to convict James Hargis, his connection with the four assassinations of three prominent men would have been again strongly emphasized.

James Hargis, former Czar of Breathitt county, may or may not be guilty of instigating his mountain desperadoes to murder Dr. B. D. Cox, James Cockrell and James B. Marcum. Two juries have declared him not guilty after trial, but everybody cannot see as the jurors saw. Be Hargis guilty or not guilty, the murders of three men are unavenged, save for the incarceration in the penitentiary of Curt Jett, the veritable "wild dog" of the mountains, and Tom White, a poor, weak-minded tool, easily swayed by a man of stronger intellect.

Three men have been murdered in cold blood in a county in Kentucky as the result of plots laid against them by their fellow men.

Some master mind planned these assassinations. Curt Jett, Tom White, Asbury Spicer, Bill Britton, John Smith or John Abner could never have planned the infinite details, they do not know how. They may be adepts in the line of murder, but they cannot

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## Beaver Dam, Ky.

form a plot. And until that master mind is found and punished, the blood of Cox, Cockrell and Marcum will cry for vengeance.—Lexington Leader.

HOPE FOR NEW ERA UNDER REPUBLICAN RULE.

James Hargis is at last free from the menace of the criminal courts, and may now return with an easy mind—we say nothing of a hypothetical conscience—to his work on the Democratic State Executive Committee.

A man so expert in the devising of plots ought to be invaluable to that organization. The farcial end of his trial comes just in time for the approaching campaign.

Seriously, we feel too mentally sick of the whole horrible story that has reached travesty of justice that has characterized it, to do otherwise than dismiss it in a few words. The stain of cowardly assassination must remain upon the soil of Kentucky. Time may obliterate it from memory, but meanwhile the abortive efforts of justice to avenge the blood of the murdered have accomplished nothing for the State but a discreditable notoriety.

For Attorney Byrd only commendation is due. He has made a hard

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fight, but the cards were stacked against him from the beginning. He did not throw down his hand until it was evident that Hargis and his gang held all the aces. To have gone on with the trial at Sandy Hook could have resulted only in the utter collapse of the State's case for lack of witnesses. It was the part of wisdom to yield while some semblance of dignity could be preserved.

The only consolation under the circumstances lies in the hope that a new era will draw for justice and righteousness in Kentucky when the election of November has written an epitaph over the burial place of a corrupt Democracy under an avalanche of Republican, independent and patriotic Democratic votes.—Louisville Herald.

### ACQUITTED BUT NOT CLEARED.

But though Judge Hargis has been acquitted he has not been cleared. A verdict without a trial relieves Judge Hargis of all responsibility for the killing of Dr. Cox, but it does not clear him of the accusations which have been made.

It is merely the closing of another chapter in a story that has brought untold shame to the State. We regret that a full trial before an impartial jury in some county where justice, not vengeance, prevails, has not been had. As it stands, Hargis is acquitted, but the good name of the State has not been vindicated.

To send such a case to Sandy Hook was a mockery of justice. Judge Moody had to try the case as he found it and where it was assigned. We are not questioning either the law, as he expounded it, nor his determination to require a trial; we express what we believe to be the judgment of the State in saying that Judge Hargis has been relieved of all legal responsibility, that not proven guilty he must

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stand acquitted, but that as there was no trial, no evidence, no argument, he is not cleared.—Louisville Post.

HARGIS AND "NIGHT RIDERS." We don't like the manner in which Judge Hargis was turned loose. Neither do we like the way in which the "night riders" are permitted to act.—Owensboro Inquirer.

STOPPED PLAYING POLITICS. And Hargis goes "free" after four years of wrestling with the courts. It is well that an expensive farce, thus brought to a finish. It was costing the State a great deal of money that might be better spent than simply playing politics in the name of the law.—Central City Republican.

## Is Your Hair Sick?

That's too bad! We had noticed it was looking pretty thin and rough of late, but naturally did not like to speak of it. By the way, Ayer's Hair Vigor is a regular hair grower, a perfect hair tonic. The hair stops coming out, grows faster, keeps soft and smooth. Ayer's Hair Vigor cures sick hair, makes it strong and healthy.

The best kind of a testimonial—  
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# Shoe Talk.

Just a little plain, common-sense Shoe talk might turn the mind of some one who has had trouble in buying Good, Stylish Shoes that fit and wear well. Hence, our motive in writing this is to turn your mind towards our store. Our stock is larger, our qualities superior, our prices lower.

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Style 1008  
Patent coll. dull  
mat top button,  
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single sole made  
single shank mil-  
itary heel.  
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Toe  
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None so good as our American Gentleman, or our Victor line, or Correct Shape. Guaranteed Patent Leather. Others may boast of Shoes, but in no stock will you find a line to compare in style or workmanship with the above named brands. Try a pair. They are exactly what we represent them to be. You will like them.

## LADIES' SHOES

A stock complete enough that any lady can come here and find exactly her style and fit in Vic Kid, Patent Leather or Gun Metal. Exclusive agents for the Patrician, American Lady, Victoria and Priemeyer Shoes. A selection from either line would guarantee you the very latest style and an excellent wearer. Must be seen to be appreciated.



Style 6002  
A blucher lace  
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dull mat top.  
velvet sole, per-  
forated pp and  
safety heel.  
"Vassar"  
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A patent kid Oxfords  
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A fine time to buy Oxfords—we mean to close them out—hence we have made a general reduction. Call and get our late prices.

Our Children's School Shoes are here. You expect to pay the cash for them. Of course you are

going where CASH will go farthest. Compare our prices with others. That means your shoe trade is ours.

**The SHOE Headquarters**  
**Fair and Co.**  
THE FAIR DEALERS

Mr. A. K. Anderson has begun the erection of a residence in East Hartford.

Mr. Robert I. Barnard, of the Beaver Dam neighborhood, called to see us last Saturday.

Mr. W. H. Warnica, of the Washington neighborhood, called to see us last Saturday.

Mrs. William Lewis, who has been visiting friends at Rutford, returned Wednesday evening.

Mrs. G. B. Williams and Master John J. Williams are the guests of relatives in St. Louis, Mo.

Messrs. G. Davis Royal and J. W. Maddox, of the Magan neighborhood, were pleasant callers last Friday.

WANTED—AT ONCE—100 teams \$3.25 per day.  
Walton, Wilson, Rodes Co.,  
Hartford, Ky.

Leave your laundry at Cleve Her's grocery. Work guaranteed. Prompt delivery. Agent Richmond Laundry.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Morrison, Fordville, were the guests of their son, Mr. C. E. Morrison, the first of the week.

Don't fail to read the big ad. of the Ohio County Fair Co., on eighth page. The fair is to be better than ever this year.

LOST—At Reunion at Cronwell, July 4, one black Square Cut Coat. Size about 36. Notify K. Martin, Horton, Ky.

Misses Myrna Taylor, of Indian Territory, and Jennie Taylor, Farmington, Ky., are the guests of Mrs. Rowan Holbrook.

Mill-end sale of Ribbon at Barnard & Co's. No. 2 to 12, 5c per yard. No. 12 to 60, 6 inches wide, 10c per yard. All Silk.

Mrs. Mary White and son, Samuel, who have been visiting the family of Capt. S. K. Cox, left Monday to visit relatives in Lexington, Ky.

You will be happy, too, if you will only take advantage of our low prices some time during the next two weeks. CARSON & CO.

Mrs. U. S. Carson, who has been quite ill at her home on Mulberry street for the past several days, is rapidly improving. Her infant son is also getting along nicely.

Capt. John G. Keown, who has been in the railroad business in Louisiana for the past several months, is the guest of relatives and friends in Hartford.

Messrs. A. W. Bennett, Nashville, Tenn., and G. W. Bennett, St. Joseph, La., were the guests of their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bennett the first of the week.

Mrs. J. A. Anderson and daughter, Miss Cova, returned to their home at Owensboro Tuesday after several days visit to relatives and friends in and near Hartford.

Supt. James M. DeWeese has fixed the date for holding the Ohio County Teachers' Institute the week beginning August 19, and closing 23. The complete program appears elsewhere in these columns.

Rev. John T. Brown and W. B. Wright will begin a series of meetings in Hartford August 25th. Special song service will be arranged for. These are two eminent ministers and some able preaching will be done.

Miss Mayme Shown has accepted a position as assistant principal of the Fordsville Graded High School. Miss Shown is one of the county's most successful teachers and the Fordsville people are to be congratulated on securing her services.

Mr. John Wes Hocker died at the Hopkinsville asylum, where he had been confined for sometime, last Saturday. His remains were conveyed back to East Providence for interment Sunday. Revs. G. J. Bean and J. Frank Baker conducted the funeral services.

Mr. Art Pirtle, Heflin, has sold his farm and has purchased 11 acres adjoining the city of Owensboro, where he will move shortly to engage in truck farming. Mr. Pirtle is one of the best citizens in Ohio county, and we regret very much to have him leave us.

Mrs. Rilla Williams Milligan, who has been visiting relatives and friends in and near Hartford for several days, will leave in a few days for points in Indiana, after which she will go to Indian Territory to make her future home with her two sons, Drs. Sherman and James Williams, who are high up in the dental profession.

Mr. C. W. Godsey underwent a rather delicate operation at the office of Dr. E. W. Ford, in Hartford, last Saturday. The operation was for an abscess, which had formed where an operation for appendicitis was made about two years ago. Some foreign matter had gotten into the incision and caused irritation. Drs. C. W. Felix and E. W. Ford were the operating surgeons.

Mrs. Fidelia Galloway, of Irvington, is visiting her niece, Mrs. C. M. Barnett.

Drs. A. F. Stanley and C. E. Richards are sojourning at Dawson Springs.

Judge W. B. Taylor and Mr. G. A. Ralph spent last Sunday in the Taylortown neighborhood.

Mrs. Kent Sandidge, of Nashville, Tenn., is the guest of her brother, Mr. Hooker Williams, city.

Miss Carrie Woerner is quite sick at her home on Union street. It is thought she has typhoid fever.

To-night at Rink—I am trying so hard to please you—Illustrated. Spot at the Telephone. The Bad Man—a tale of the West. The Indians Revenge. The Pastryman's Jokes. Keep a Cozy Corner in Your Heart for Me—Illustrated.

The school board is replacing the old wooden steps, at the entrance to the College grounds, with a handsome set of concrete steps. Mr. T. S. Marks has the contract. The fence in front of the grounds will also be torn away, and the grounds otherwise improved and beautified before school begins.

Mr. J. W. Ford has let the contract for the brick work in remodeling the Hartford House to Mr. T. S. Marks, and we are informed that a three story addition will be built. This will give Hartford one of the most complete hotels to be found in a town of its size. With good management it will be a paying institution. Hartford certainly needs a good hotel badly.

The following young ladies and gentlemen made up a merry hay ride and skating party to the rink at Williams Mines Wednesday night, chaperoned by Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Yewell and Mrs. E. B. Pendleton: Miss Myrna Taylor, Mr. John Taylor, Miss Willie Smith, Mr. Check Stonestreet, Miss Mary Smith, Mr. Clarence Caseler, Miss Maggie Marks, Mr. Ike Sandefur, Miss Lena Maddox, Mr. R. C. Porter, Miss Zella Nall, Mr. Loyd O'Brien, Miss Anna Moreland, Mr. E. C. Barriss and Mr. — Miller.

The members of Co. H, State Guard have all returned from the Jamestown or Norfolk encampment, and report a delightful outing. Not a case of serious sickness developed during the trip, and Capt. DeWeese, Lieut. Woodward and other officers deserve great credit for the excellent care which they exercised in behalf of the boys. Raymer Tinsley, Douglas Felix, Roy Heavrin, Otto Martin and G. W. Whitman made a side trip to Washington City, Richmond, Va., and other points of interest.

### MATANZAS.

July 24.—This community was visited last Saturday evening by a good rain which was badly needed.

Mr. Fred Anderson, of Hartford, was the guest of Miss Lois Gatten last Sunday.

Miss Vaden Fentress, of Central City, is visiting Miss Malissa Tichenor this week.

A. T. Brown and wife, of Rockport, visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Joe Kincheloe and wife, of Central City, are spending this week with relatives here.

The lightning during the thunder storm Saturday evening struck the residence of C. A. Lindley knocking the top off one chimney and tearing a hole in the roof. The family was considerably shocked but none seriously hurt.

Mrs. Mag Tichenor and daughter, Miss Mattie, of Centertown, are visiting Mrs. Johnnie Bell this week.

Rev. B. F. Jenkins filled his regular appointment here last Saturday and Sunday.

Prof. E. A. Carter, of this place, is teaching a class in vocal music at island.

Jake Kirtley and wife, of Island, attended church here last Sunday.

Revs. B. F. Jenkins and H. P. Brown were the guests of Rev. L. W. Tichenor and wife last Sunday.

Claude Myers, of Reuder, was the guest of S. W. Tichenor and family last Sunday.

Burnie Tichenor visited relatives at Beaver Dam last Saturday and Sunday.

J. P. Tichenor went to Beaver Dam last Monday.

Nat Lindley and little daughter, Sallie, went to Hartford last Monday.

The farmers are very busy cutting meadows this week. Hands are very scarce.

### Reduction Sale of Hogs.

To make room for large crop of pure bred Duroc-Jersey pigs, we will make some attractive prices on 60 head of common hogs consisting of sows and gilts, bred and open, pigs and shoats. Some of the sows are bred to our registered Duroc Jersey boar. BARDWELL & BARNARD, Williams Mines, McHenry, Ky.

### For Sale.

A few cottages on Smith street, East Hartford addition, just erected, with four rooms. Cheap for cash, or on easy terms. Apply to BARNETT & SMITH.

# Happy WEEKS AT CARSON & CO.

Beginning at 8 o'clock, a. m., Monday, July 29, and ending Saturday night, August 10, we announce the merriest, jolliest and most enjoyable occasion of the year. Don't miss it.

If there is anybody within a hundred miles of this store who feels blue, they should come here and be made happy. We are going to hold a "Happy Weeks" sale—lasting two weeks—a sale pleasantly unlike any sale you've ever known. You smile at the name and the idea—already. And you'll smile for another reason within thirty seconds from the time you enter our doors. See if you don't.

### Here's the Reason.

The fruits of a backward season are over-ripe in our Clothing Department. It will be the happiest two weeks for men and boys that has happened in this country for years. A big stock of fine, newly-made, hand-tailored clothing, with all the profits washed away—by the late spring rains. The prices are in plain figures; the reduction radical.

### Happy Bargains.

Happy style dress goods, altogether as fine as ever, but oh, the difference in price! Five hundred yards Lawns and Batiste, 10c, 13c and 15c values, but all we ask is a smile and 7c a yard. Two hundred and fifty yards Lawns, Batiste and Organdies that are worth 17c and 35c a yard anywhere, but you will smile when we tell you they go at only 18c. A lot of White Swisses, regular value 75c per yard, but we are smiling them away at 39c.

### Another Smile.

To be able to stop and save at the same time is a timely opportunity, and a happy one. Grasp it and join the merry throng that smile at these prices: 7c Cotton Checks for 5c. Ten-cent Apron Gingham for only 7c. 42c Dress Gingham for 10c.

Just the time of year to buy them. All silk double-tipped Long White Gloves, two-dollar quality, only \$1.39. All Silk double-tipped Long White Gloves, dollar quality, for 95c.

### A Smile and 10 Cents.

We have gotten together a collection of desirable articles from all over the store and put them on a counter with a fascinating little price that must be paid on the spot by every customer. The price—and you'll smile when you see the goods—will be only ten cents. You'll find every article useful and valuable—good for the household and good for a smile whenever you use it.

Come and share this happy event—these happy two weeks—with us, and see how quickly we'll straiten that long face for you. It will be a good summer tonic for you—good for your health and good for your pocketbook.

# CARSON & CO.,

(INCORPORATED.)

Hartford, Kentucky.

## Hartford Republican.

FRIDAY, JULY 26.

### Illinois Central Railroad—Time Table.

North Bound.	South Bound.
No. 122 due 4:07 a. m.	No. 121 due 12:31 a. m.
No. 122 due 12:30 p. m.	No. 101 due 2:48 p. m.
No. 102 due 2:48 p. m.	No. 121 due 9:40 p. m.

Special prices in all thin goods at Barnard & Co's.

Mr. J. C. Park, Beda, was a pleasant caller Tuesday.

Prof. Arthur Kirk, Taffy, called to see us last Saturday.

Mr. John Smiley, Taffy, was a pleasant caller last Saturday.

Don't fail to see Barnard & Co's. Mill-end sale of Ribbon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fair are the guests of relatives in Casey county.

Mrs. Tim Taylor and children are the guests of relatives in Butler county.

When in need of dental work of any kind, call on Dr. Rainrow over Baugh's store.

Esq. W. S. Dean, Dundee, was a pleasant caller Tuesday.

Mr. William E. Ward, of the No Creek neighborhood, called to see us Tuesday.

We are happy in making others happy. Our low prices tickle our customers. CARSON & CO.

Mrs. Dora Bridges, of Charleston, Mo., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ford.

Judge W. H. Barnes returned Monday from a few days business trip to Evansville, Ind.

FOR SALE CHEAP—One new Studebaker Wagon. Apply at once to the Hartford Ice Co.

We are invoicing this week. Why shouldn't we be happy for the next two weeks? CARSON & CO.

Mr. W. N. Stevens and Esq. B. S. Chamberlin, No Creek, were among our callers Monday.

Let us make you happy by offering you some of our bargains during our clean-up sale the next two weeks. CARSON & CO.

We have all agreed to be happy for two weeks, beginning July 29, and ending August 10th. Our low prices tell why. CARSON & CO.



## JURY EXONERATES TOBACCO GROWERS'

Plant Bed Scraping Done by Mischievous Boy.

Some weeks ago the Courier-Journal correspondent from Franklin, Ky., furnished the paper, upon what was considered the best of authority, an account of a plant bed scraping in Simpson county. It was not the intention to reflect upon the Dark Tobacco Growers' Association, and, indeed, no mention was made of the organization in the article, for in common truthfulness, no character of lawlessness has or can be charged to the members in Simpson county. However, the recently adjourned session of the grand jury investigated the depredation in question, and in submitting a report to Judge Sandridge said, among other things:

We devoted especial attention to the investigation of certain rumors which have been circulated to the effect that tobacco beds have been scraped and certain depredations committed along this line which the Courier-Journal, through its news columns, attributed to the Dark Tobacco Growers' Association. We found that the plant bed which had been tampered with was located in the northeastern portion of the county, and is owned by Mr. John Garrett. We also ascertained that in this portion of the county no dark tobacco is grown—that the type of tobacco grown in this section is the "one-sucker" variety, and that there is not a member of the Association living within five miles of the plant bed. The manner of the depredation indicates that some mischievous boy went to the plant bed and did what was done, as the bed was not scraped and plants only dug up here and there. A great many of the plants were not injured at all. We have done everything in our power to ascertain who did this, but have been unable to ascertain, as Mr. Garrett, who is a cropper, states that he had no enemies that he knew of in the neighborhood. The Courier-Journal, in reporting the occurrence, gave the matter great prominence and put a synopsis of the occurrence in the news column, thereby giving it great publicity. We trust the same paper will take the same pains and use the same publicity in exonerating the association from the same false charges as it did to charge the association with the offense, as a careful investigation by the grand jury clearly shows that not one act of violence or any lawlessness whatever has been committed in Simpson county by the Dark Tobacco Growers' Association.

No false pretense has marked the career of Ely's Cream Balm. No idle promises of rewards for cases it will not cure. Being entirely harmless, it is not responsible like the catarrh snuffs the powders for minds shattered by cocaine. The great positive virtue of Ely's Cream Balm is that it speedily and completely cures nasal catarrh and hay fever. Back of this statement is the testimony of thousands and a reputation of many years' success. All druggists, 50c., or mailed by Ely Bros., 56 Warren St., New York.

### Maud of the Muck-Rake.

Maud Muller on a summer's day Raked the meadow sweet with hay. Her pa was not a mau of wealth, All that she had was rugged health. Sighing, she said: "Confound the luck, I think I'll go to rakin' muck." Because she toiled, a wild unrest And an eager longing filled her breast "Why should I have to work," she cried, "While others scorn me in their pride? "With riches they have never earned, Their backs on me are proudly turned. "The good Lord never planned things so, There's something rotten here below. "An Ida Tarbell I will be And whack the plutocrats," said she. The judge appeared upon the scene, Bringing an odor of gasoline. He stopped to buzz the girl awhile; She was plump, and he liked her style. She knew that he possessed a wad, He thought: "How sweet a name is Maud!" He spoke of railroad stocks he had. The maiden listened and was glad. "In two years, if my luck is fair," He said, "I'll be a millionaire. "I travel on passes through the land" Maud sweetly said: "Oh, ain't that grand!" "As far as rebates go, I'll say That I regard them as O. K. "A block of Standard stock I claim— No matter how I got the same. "Now, tell me, Maud, and tell me true, Don't I look rather good to you?" Her face against his breast she hid,

And gladly answered that he did.

To-day she is the judge's wife, And live in style, enjoying life.

And oft she wonders in her pride Why people can't be satisfied.

"Why," she complains, "do critics pitch So foolishly into the rich?"

"Why do they ever scold or sigh Because the things they need are high?"

"Wise Providence has planned affairs, We rich, alas, many cares.

"But while we nobly bear the strain, plain? Why should the ones below complain?"

"Of all wise words, the best by far is: 'Take things meekly as they are.'"

—Chicago Record-Herald.

## DROWNED IN GREEN RIVER.

Young Murray Phillips Undertakes to Swim Across Stream and Goes Down in Effort.

Murray Phillips was drowned Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Green river at Davis' landing, about three miles below Delaware. He and two younger brothers and Posey Farley and Ollie Keach, two neighboring boys, went in swimming and four of them attempted to swim the river while the fifth boy went along in a boat to insure their safety. Three of the boys got over safely and it was thought that the fourth, who was Phillips, was also getting in to the shore all right, and no attention was paid to him. When his companions looked about for him he had gone down the last time. He is supposed to have taken a cramp or to have died of heart disease or overexertion.

The drowned boy's frightened companions gave the alarm at once and soon a crowd of men and boys were searching for the body. Green river is very deep and bodies are difficult to recover but in this case a device was used. Eight large fish hooks were tied to a tobacco stick. Weights were attached to the ends and baling wire was tied to the ends. With this as a drag the body was recovered in fifteen minutes. As the cause of death was well known the coroner was not notified. The body was taken to the home of the boy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Con Phillips, over in Henderson county.

The drowned youth was nineteen years of age. Mr. Phillips had told his boys of the danger of going in Green river and forbid their going, but they disobeyed and went anyhow.

A strange coincidence is the fact that the uncle of Young Phillips, Mr. James Phillips, was drowned in July, just twenty-one years ago, within a few feet of where young Phillips was drowned Saturday.

### Story of Mining Days in Nebraska.

Ray Woodworth, of Moscow, Idaho, was one of the early arrivals at Bannack, when the placer gold was discovered in Grashopper Gulch, and also moved near Virginia City and resided there when that famous placer field was in its glory.

Mr. Woodworth says that he came to Bannack from Denver in 1862 and took up a ranch near what is now known as Taylor Crossing, between Dillon and Dennack. He brought a lot of garden seed along with him, believing that garden vegetables would be a delicacy so craved by the miners that they would pay handsomely for them, and that he would make more money with his spade and garden rake than with the rocker and pan. He succeeded very well near Bannack, and when there was a rush to Alder Gulch he went there and took up a ranch in the Madison valley not far from Virginia City, where he continued raising vegetables and selling them to the miners.

He raised the first wheat crop ever raised in the territory of Montana and sold his wheat for twenty-eight cents a pound.

"I lost \$2,000 on one load of rootabagas, and it was this way," he said, "I hired a freighter to haul a big load to Helena, paying him four cents a pound and told him to sell them at 10c. pound, thinking that that was high enough for him. A few days after he had left the ranch I heard that the vegetable was retailing at fifty cents a pound, and I sent a courier after him to tell him not to sell for less, but the message arrived at Helena a few hours after he had sold the load for nine cents a pound. The dealer retailed them at sixty cents. I also lost some money on a load of turnips. They froze en route, and I secured only eighteen cents a pound for them. I sold many potatoes to the Alder Gulch miners for thirty-five cents a pound. After cutting all the eyes out of them to save the seed."

## MONSTER SERPENT IN MANITU COUNTRY

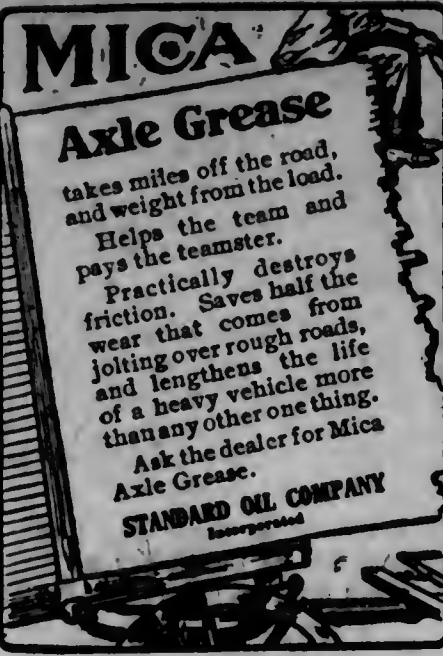
Reptile Seven Feet and Four Inches in Length has Habitation There.

Stories having to do with things of an extraordinary nature occurring in the wilds of the rural districts, such as fish and snake stories, are looked upon by the average citizen as a stretch of the imagination and pipe dreams, etc., and are listened to usually with gentle tolerance, a bored expression and finally, if the story is really interesting, with contempt. The Hustler does not believe in worrying a long-suffering public with things on this line of a questionable nature and does not publish snake stories for the pleasure of imposing on the credulity of its readers. Here is one of which we can vouch and can also show the skin of the reptile referred to.

Mr. W. P. Jackson, a well known and popular agriculturist of the Manitou country, was in the Hustler office Wednesday and brought with him the skin of a serpent which he found on his farm last Thursday. The skin measures—listen now—seven feet and four inches in length and is eight inches in circumference. The skin is on exhibition in the Hustler office and can be seen by anyone who so desires.

Mr. Jackson says that for some time his young chickens and eggs have been disappearing in a mysterious and unaccountable manner and he suspected that some such explanation of the mystery would occur as the conclusion that he has now arrived at—that is that the snake has been the marauder. Mr. Jackson has hunted in vain over his wide acres in search of the possessor of the skin which he found but so far has been unable to locate his snakeship. He offers five dollars reward to anyone who will capture the monster and turn him over to him.

A few years ago Mr. J. N. Hurton, who live in the same neighborhood, killed a snake of the same variety which is known locally as a "chicken" snake, which measured seven and one-half feet in length.—Madisonville Hustler.



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State Central Committee Selects  
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Judge D. Gray Falconer, of Lexington, will be presented to Gov. J. C. W. Beckham by the Republican State Central Committee to be confirmed as a member of the State Board of Election Commissioners to succeed Judge A. R. Burnam, whose term has expired.

Judge Falconer is a practicing attorney at Lexington, and was at one time Judge of the City Court there. He is well known in Republican circles, and his nomination for the election commissionership is received with general satisfaction. Aside from this and the ratification of the State Campaign committee, chosen by the Republican candidates, only routine business was transacted by the committee. At the close of the meeting the State Campaign Committee took charge of the headquarters for the remainder of the season.

A partial schedule of speaking dates was arranged by the candidates on the State ticket at a meeting held at the Louisville Hotel. As heretofore announced Judge Augustus E. Wilson will open the campaign at Maysville August 19. He will be assisted by Dr. Ben L. Bruner, nominee for Secretary of State, and J. G. Crabbe, nominee for Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Judge James Breathitt, nominee for Attorney General, will open in the First District on a day yet to be named, and the Eleventh District ball will be started by Dr. Bruner under the same conditions. Dr. Bruner will then move into the First District, while Mr. Wilson will go to Pikeville and then to Barboursville.

The principal part of the meeting was devoted to a discussion of the general plan of the campaign and the line of speech-making to be followed, so that harmonious action may be taken by all the candidates.

Mr. Wilson, Dr. Bruner and Judge Breathitt announced that they would give their entire time to the campaign. They will arrange a schedule so that each will make two complete tours of the State. The other candidates will make their plans to fill in between the visits of the three candidates named.

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Resolved, That in the death of brother Midkiff, the Christian Sunday school has lost one of its true members. He was earnest and faithful in the discharge of every duty. In his death the Sunday school has lost one of its true and faithful members, his family a kind and indulgent husband and father, and the community in which he lived a good citizen and the county an efficient officer.

Resolved, That we tender to his family our heartfelt sympathy in their great bereavement and commend them to Him who doeth all things well.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the records of this Sunday school, and a copy thereof be furnished the family and to each of the county papers for publication.

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Randon is his name. He is native of Demerara, and he is said to have been born without either arms or leg. At any rate he certainly hasn't any now, and surprising as it may seem, he gets along without them far better than does many an able-bodied man. His natural working utensils are his shoulders, chin, lips, tongue and teeth, and he employed them to take the place of his missing arms and legs with natural skill. By operating with them he has supplied himself with a practical means of support instead of becoming a charge on the community.

In addition to having and filling his pipe he plays marbles, cuts paper patterns, plays the flute, cuts hair, sharpens knives and razors and makes kites. Randon is married and his accomplishments have been found sufficiently remunerative to enable him to live in ease.

Randon owes his introduction to the visitors at Steeplechase Park to another very remarkable man. Mr. Isaac Benyaker. Mr. Benyaker is prominently identified with the Tifony attractions at Steeplechase Park this year. He first became known through the extraordinary success of his concessions at the Chicago World's Fair. There he met almost everybody who was anybody and his circle of acquaintances now embraces more great and distinguished men than comes within the ken of the average American citizen. Among his most prized possessions are personal letters from the late President William McKinley and a long list of other Presidents, past and present, Governors, Mayors, Glendales, artists and poets. Mr. Benyaker is the only Egyptian Mystic Shriner in the United States. He speaks eight languages and was identified with various big expositions in this country previous to going to Steeplechase Park.—New York World.

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For a few minutes the ants seemed greatly perturbed, but they very soon found the inclined plane and at once started carrying the eggs down it to the nest.

A second inclined plane was located on the opposite side of the platform, but they took no notice of it. The experimenters then twisted the platform around so that the second plane, pointed to the nest entrance.

Without hesitation the ants ceased using the old plane and took to the new one, showing conclusively, it is argued, that they were not following a trail by scent, but were getting their bearings by some other sense.

The next step was to mark some of the ants with a view to seeing whether each individual always used the same path and the same entrance to its nest. It was found that no such thing was the case.

They all seemed to know all the entrances and to have a sense of their direction. They struck out new paths for themselves and always reached their destination without fail. This was regarded as establishing some form of vision.

Finally, an electric light bulb was set up near one entrance to the nest. It seemed to have an immediate attraction for the ants, as they manfully used the entrance on that side coming to and going from the nest. Then it was changed over to the other side, causing great excitement apparently among the insects, which ended in their changing over to the newly illustrated way.

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W. S. Dean, Dundee—March 27, June 26, September 26, December 27.  
W. R. Edge, Fordville—March 28, June 27, September 27, December 28.

R. S. Chamberlain, Peda—March 29, June 28, September 28, December 29.  
Herbert Ronder, Centerville—March 30, June 29, September 29, December 30.  
John H. Miles, Rockport—March 31, June 30, September 30, December 31.

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July 24.—Rev. A. H. Gardner filled his regular appointment here Sunday morning and night.

Miss Mary Bennett was the guest of Miss Dena Woodward last week.

Miss Pearl Pace, of Mellen, spent Sunday with her parents here.

Miss Marie Austin, who has been on an extended trip to New York, Jamestown and other places, returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Leslie Leach, of Central City, spent Sunday with the family of Geo. H. Barnes.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tate the 23rd inst., a fine boy.

Mrs. Joe R. Williams entertained the ladies flinch club at her home on Main street last Friday.

Miss Ann Hays, of Rochester, spent Sunday and Monday with the family of Mr. J. P. McKenney.

Miss Martha Bennett, of Hartford, is spending a few days with Miss Dena Woodward.

Miss Lizzie Stevens, of Rockport, spent Sunday with her parents here.

Mr. C. M. Taylor and wife, Mr. Shelby Taylor and wife who have been on a trip to Niagara Falls and Jamestown, returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. Alney Austin, of Arbo, Miss., is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. S. P. Taylor.

Mrs. Jessie Canton, of Owensboro, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Mitchell.

Mr. John Tichenor, of Calvert City, Ky., is spending a few days with friends and relatives in town.

The plans have been decided upon for the new school building and on August 1st, the trustees will canvas sealed bids for the erection.

#### Tax Notice.

Sheriff R. B. Martin has received certificate from Auditor Hager of the amount of taxes due from Ohio county and is now ready to receive taxes, if

#### SUNNYDALE.

July 25.—Mrs. Daisy Balze, wife of Rube Balze, of Taylor Mines, died at her home last Friday and was brought here and buried Saturday. She leaves a husband, two children, a mother, several brothers and sisters and a host of friends to mourn her departure.

Miss Verna Duke, Rockport, and Effie and Edith Duke, of Palo, visited Miss Minnie Renfrow Tuesday night.

Miss Elmer Smith entertained last night in honor of her guest Miss Calla Jones, of Edmonson county. Those present were Misses Effie and Verna Powers, Mauda Duncan, Elmer Smith

and Calla Jones. Messrs Pierson McDowell, Lonnie Lee, Robert Acton, Hiram Powers and Estill Powers.

Mr. James V. Davis, who has been sick for some time is some better.

Mr. Sidney Dodson, wife and children, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Renfrow and Miss Elmer Smith called on Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Weatherford, of this place Sunday night.

Virginia the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Weatherford is sick.

The rain Saturday did a great deal of good in this community.

#### INSTITUTE PROGRAM.

##### MONDAY.

8:00—Organization, Enrollment.

##### NOON.

8:00—Natural Law in the Mental World—R. H. Holbrook.

##### RECESS.

1:30—Manner and Place of Sense Training—M. M. Faughinder.

2:30—Importance of Sense Training (paper)—Mayme Shown.

3:30—Henry David Thoreau as an Exponent of Sense Training—Instructor.

MONDAY EVENING.

Entertainment by citizens of Hartford.

##### TUESDAY.

8:00—Things Settled Concerning the Mind—R. H. Holbrook.

##### RECESS.

1:30—What is the Teacher's Duty with Regard to Difficult Words?—J. Alec Rhodes.

2:30—Relation of the Dictionary to the Spelling Lesson—Mary White.

3:30—Are Rules in Spelling Worth While?—J. W. Petty.

4:30—Reformed Spelling—Matty Tichenor.

5:30—How may the Spelling Lesson be Varied to Arouse Interest?—C. R. Carson.

##### NOON.

1:30—What the Teacher can and cannot do with the Mind—R. H. Holbrook.

##### RECESS.

2:30—Supplementary Reading in the Common Schools (paper)—Irene Whitting, Everett Liles.

3:30—Methods of Procuring Literature for Supplementary Reading—Birch Shields, Jesse Ford.

4:30—Story Telling—A. B. Cart, Vernon M. Crowder.

5:30—Teaching of Reading Illustrated by use of Class—Instructor.

6:30—Memory Gems—Will S. Taylor

(Every teacher will be required to submit in writing his or her favorite "memory gem" to Mr. Taylor who, with the assistance of a committee, will select twenty-five of the best for publication and use in the schools of the county.)

TUESDAY EVENING.

8:00—Lecture—Education and Darwinism—R. H. Holbrook.

8:30—The Necessary Conditions of Mind Growth—R. H. Holbrook.

RECESS.

10:00—Language and Composition.

1:30—Language in I and II Grades (paper)—Matty Moseley.

2:30—Language in III and IV Grades (paper)—Mrs. Julia Wedding.

3:30—Composition Work in V and VI Grades (paper)—Dena Woodward.

4:30—Composition in the Rural School—W. R. Carson.

5:30—How Should Inaccuracies in Speech be Corrected (paper)—Marie Austin.

6:30—Teacher's Examinations—W. R. Carson.

##### NOON.

1:30—The Principal Phases of the Mind—R. H. Holbrook.

RECESS.

2:30—Grammar.

3:30—Should the Adopted Text be Adhered to in the Teaching?—Lafayette Embury, Elvira Magan.

4:30—Why are most Pupils Discouraged in the Beginning of the Study of Grammar?—Ronda Wade, Harry Leach.

5:30—General Discussion led by Clarence James.

ARITHMETIC.

1:30—Why do most of the Failures in Teachers' Examinations Occur in Arithmetic? (paper)—C. B. Shown.

2:30—Should Rules in Arithmetic be Committed to Memory?—Blumer Renfrow.

General Discussion led by Instructor.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

8:00—Entertainment by Local Militia Company.

THURSDAY.

8:30—The Fundamental Mind Process—R. H. Holbrook.

RECESS.

10:00—The Distribution of my Salary—Everett Ellis.

Choosing a Profession—Arthur Kirk.

Echoes from the National Educational Association—L. N. Gray.

NOON.

1:30—The Essential Mind Products—R. H. Holbrook.

RECESS.

2:30—Geography.

1:30—Recent Changes in Geography

—G. W. White.

2:30—Ways of Interesting Pupils in the Study of Geography (paper)—Marvin Black.

HISTORY.

1:30—What Supplementary Reading Should be Used in Connection with American History?—Ozma Shultz.

2:30—How much time should be given to Kentucky History? (paper)—Rose Turner.

3:30—Should General History be Introduced into the Public Schools?—Web Williams, Nannie Moseley.

4:00—Adjournment.

THURSDAY NIGHT.

8:00—Common School Graduation Exercises, (113 graduates).

FRIDAY.

8:30—The Three School Cults—R. H. Holbrook.

RECESS.

10:00—Physiology and Hygiene.

1:30—Why does the Health of Many Teachers Fall Prematurely?—Dr. O. W. Edge.

2:30—Why is it Important that Children should be Taught how to Live?—Clara Park, O. N. Stewart.

3:30—Laws of Health to be Observed—Instructor.

School Evils and School Punishments.

1:30—What is the Cause and cure of Whiplashing in School?—Dora E. Gibson.

2:30—How treat Impudence and Rebellion?—O. D. Carson.

3:30—What Principles should govern School Punishment?—Mrs. Cova Henry, H. C. Crowder.

NOON.

1:30—The Three School Epochs—R. H. Holbrook.

Miscellaneous Business.

Distribution of Blanks.

Adjournment.

No teacher will be enrolled after the first day of the institute. Those who fail for any reason to attend the full session will be required to make up the time in some other institute.

As the working periods have been shortened no one is afforded a pretext for being absent from any of the work or roll calls. Every subject is open to general discussion and it is hoped that every teacher will feel free to take part.

Every teacher is expected to have his or her graduates present for the exercises on the evening of August 23rd. Several noted educators have been invited and are expected to take part in the ceremonies.

An invitation to all the sessions of the institute is extended to the public and especially to trustees and educators.

Respectfully,

J. M. DeWEESE,

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